# TEKOA

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# The Tekoa

Nineteen hundred Fifty-four

" . . . silent guardian of the valley and the towns. Suns rise — and set again; flowers blossom and fade away; tides wash in and go out to sea; human life hums — and is still; but I — I am steadfast — and in my heart dwells love for the well-being of my valley. I am Mount Tekoa — the silent watcher."

President Edward J. Scanlon

# TO THE SENIORS

As you, the class of 1954, go forth into the world, may each one of you find joy and success in searching for the enduring values of life.

Be faithful to Alma Mater, cherish the memories of your years here, and when the road of life seems a little rough, reflect on this familiar thought with reassurance . .

"My life is but a weaving
Between my God and me.
I offer Him the threads,
He weaveth steadily.

Full oft He weaveth sorrow
And I in foolish pride
Forget He sees the upper
And I the under side."

—John Banister Tabb

Your rich tradition of leadership and cooperation is a tribute to Westfield—congratulations, Seniors, and good luck!

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# DEDICATION

Your genuine enthusiasm for all our undertakings and the personal interest that you and Mrs. Conlin have in each of us has been an inspiration.

Is is with deep gratitude and admiration that we, the class of 1954, lovingly dedicate this, our yearbook, to you:

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# SENIORS

JOSEPH JOHN O'CONNOR

19 Princeton Street, Westfield January 24

*"To do my duty in that state of life unto which it shall please God to call me." Book of Common Prayer*

Being broad-minded and fair at all times is Joe's recipe for getting along with people, and no one was ever more liked and admired than he.

His leadership has piloted our class to success and unity. Certainly Joe and Barb are an ideal team with unlimited enthusiasm for Alma Mater.

*"Who's Who In American Universities and Colleges: Class President* (1, 2, 3, 4); *M. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Publicity Chairman* (2); *Student Council* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Delegate to Eastern States Conference for Professional College* (3, 4); *Delegate of Student Council to Conferences at Smith College and Boston University* (1); *Usher for May Day;* (3); *Glee Club* (4); *Leaves of History* (3); *I. R. C.* (3, 4); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Golden Key Club* (1); *Newman Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Christmas Play* (3).

LOIS A. MATHESON

12 Tule Avenue, Somerville February 10

*"The creed of the true saint is to make the best of life, and make the most of it." Chapin*

Lois is our popular and enthusiastic "V. P." Her soft, sure voice, her straightforwardness, her sincerity —these essentially are Lois.

High ideals and kind words are stars by which Lois charts her course of action.

*W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Co-Head Minor Sports* (3), *Winter Sports Head* (4); *Dickinson Hall* ( 1, 2, 3, 4), *Dorm Council* (2); *Class Vice-President* (1, 3, 4); *Student Fellowship* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Art Club* (1, 3, 4), *Publicity Chairman* (3); *Science Club* (2, 3, 4); *Glee Club* (3, 4); *Westek* (3, 4); *Leaves of History* (3).

ANNETTE PENNA

207 White Street, Springfield November 16

*"With eyes that look'd into the very soul." Byron*

The dignity and quiet charm which Tosh possess make her a standout in any group. Her special contributions to us were as glee club president and senior class secretary.

Sunday afternoons provide time for Annette to take her canvas and palette to a secluded spot where her artistic talents receive beautiful expression.

*Class Secretary* (3, 4); *Dickinson Hall* (3); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 4,); *W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Glee Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Secretary* (3), *President* (4); *Golden Key Club* (3); *Westek* (3, 4); *Leaves of History* (3); *Art Club* (4); *Science Club* (3); *Newman Club* (3, 4); *May Day* (2, 4).

MARJORIE ANN SIMS

139 Melrose Avenue, Needham November 6

*"Noble deeds that are concealed are most esteemed." Pascal*

Everyone marvels at Marge's ability to know who owes money, for what, and how much.

Madam Treasurer always has a cheerful word for others, no matter how many problems are bothering her.

"Our little Margie" will always be remembered as the girl with the money.

*Dickinson Hall* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Stewardess* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Council* (1, 2, 3, 4); *W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4); *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4); *W. A. A.* (1, 2, *Class Treasurer* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Student Fellowship* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Golden Key Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *I. R. C.* (3); *Westek* (1, 2); *Glee Club* (4); *Leaves of History* (3); *Host Group at Christmas Banquet* (2, 3, 4); *Delegate to W. S. S. Conference at Bridgewater* (3); *Christmas Play* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Delegate to Student Council Conference at Bridgewater* (2).

DONALD LYLE LANDRY

765 Main Street, Springfield December 27

*"A man in earnest finds means, or, if he cannot find, creates them." Channing*

A man of many "firsts", Don is the source of our popular sayings. He can undertake more jobs successfully than it is possible to enumerate.

D. L. L., writer and artist, is a familiar signature. Westek is his pride, and justifiably so.

With originality as his tool and enjoyment as his goal, Don's reward will always be success.

*M. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Westek* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Assistant Editor* (3), *Editor* (4); *Glee Club* (1, 2); *Art Club* (1, 2, 3); *Vice President* (2), *President* (3); *Science Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Publicity Chairman* (1, 3); *Leaves of History* (3); *Usher for May Day* (3); *Publicity Chairman of Class* (4); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Tekoa* (3, 4), *Assistant Literary Editor* (3), *Literary Editor* (4); *Student Council* (4); *New England Teachers Preparation Association Conference* (3); *"Who's Who In American Universities and Colleges."*

ANNE THAYER MELBERG

394 Miller Street, Ludlow June 8

*"Grace has been defined, the outward expression of the inward harmony of the soul." Hazlitt*

Her pretty face and sharp wit have brightened our spirits many times.

Anne always seems to find time for helping on committees, and we admire and appreciate the fine work she has done as our class song leader for four years.

We have often seen her on the campus with a bevy of first-grade children playing "Farmer In The Dell."

*W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4); *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Court* (1, 3); *Dickinson Hall* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Student Fellowship* (1, 2, 3, 4); *President* (3); *Song Leader* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Art Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Golden Key Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Leaves of History* (3); *Westek* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Social Editor* (4), *Editor of Scribble Sheet* (3); *Tekoa* (3, 4), *Business Editor* (3, 4); *Christmas Play* (3).

JANE F. HOGAN

71 Franklin Street, Westfield February 5

*"He who prays and labours lifts his heart to God with his hands." St. Bernard*

Turn-about would be fair play if we gave Janie the cheers she deserves! She has done an efficient job as class historian and can tell us more about what we've done in four years than we can remember ourselves. Commuters' Club thrived under her leadership.

Carefree and amiable, Janie is a true buddy.

*W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Council* (4), *Christmas Play* (1, 3); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Treasurer* (2), *President* (3, 4); *Student Council* (3, 4), *Secretary* (3, 4); *Cheerleader* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Captain* (4); *Newman Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *May Day* (1, 2, 4); *Delegate to Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teaching* (3, 4); *Leaves of History* (3); *I. R. C.* (4); *Westek* (4).

ALFRED ALPHONSE ALOVIS

288 Nottingham Street, Springfield April 23

*"Go forth under the open sky, and list to Nature's teachings." Bryant*

No one has served on so many restoration committees!

"Asking so little; giving so much,"—this seems to be the guide by which our amiable "Luigi" lives. Constantly behind the scenes of all our activities, he remains willing and loyal to all.

Al has the gumption to do the things he wants to do.

*Art Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Treasurer* (3); *M. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Science Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Program Chairman* (3), *Vice-President* (4); *I. R. C.* (3); *Glee Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Leaves of History* (3); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Newman Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Westek* (3, 4).

BARBARA FRANCES AUDETTE

52 Lewis Avenue, West Springfield September 9

*"Humor is the harmony of the heart." Jerrold*

Barb is our pianist and the composer of our competition-winning song. Her sense of humor is unique and her good-nature seems to demand that she be the subject of many practical jokes.

Will she ever remember "What's trumps"?

*Westek* (2, 3, 4); *W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4); *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Glee Club* (2, 3, 4); *Tekoa* (3, 4); *Science Club* (3); *Leaves of History* (3); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Secretary* (4); *Student Fellowship* (3).

MARJORIE ANN BOLDWAY

93 Beacon Avenue, Holyoke July 22

*"A cheerful life is what the Muses love, a soaring spirit is their prime delight." Wordsworth*

We remember Marge as our Irish Colleen who didn't quite make the jig on May Day!

Her easy going disposition has enabled her to be a friend of everyone.

Truly it can be said that Marge shines in her sincerity.

*Dickinson Hall* (1, 2, 3, 4); *W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4): *May Day* (1, 2, 4); *Glee Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Golden Key Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Vice President* (4); *Newman Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Westek* (1, 2); *Leaves of History* (3).

JOAN E. BOURBEAU

341 Whitney Avenue, Holyoke July 1

*"He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty." Proverbs XVI. 32*

As our capable social chairman, Joanie has provided a gracious link in our faculty-student relationships.

We all admire her poise, patience, and versatility in handling any situation.

She's a girl who loves to travel, especially by way of Grand Central Station!

*W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Westek* (1, 2, 3, 4), *News Staff* (1, 2), *Art Editor* (3), *Literary Staff* (4); *Tekoa* (3, 4), *Art Club* (1); *Glee Club* (3, 4); *Newman Club* (4); *Class Publicity Chairman* (1, 2, 3); *Social Chairman* (4); *Leaves of History* (3); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Publicity Chairman* (3); *Student Council* (4).

ROBERT ERVING BRINKMAN

81 South Maple Street, Westfield March 27

*"You'll never develop eye trouble by looking at the bright side."*

Flashy argyles, a blond butch, and corduroy jackets typify Bob, the class of '54's camera enthusiast.

A politician in student's garb, Bobby is always ready for a discussion, whether it be in the rec room or in the class room.

As Student Council president, Bob has proved his ability to perform his duties with efficiency and dignity.

*Student Council* (4), *President* (4); *M. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Delegate to Eastern States Conference for Professional Colleges* (4); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Leaves of History* (3); *I. R. C.* (3, 4); *Golden Key* (1, 2); *Glee Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Vice-President* (3); *Student Fellowship* (1, 3, 4).

MARIE M. BUCKLEY

26 Boulevard Street, West Springfield January 24

*"A woman's strength is most potent when robed in gentleness." Lamartine*

"Sweet Marie" with the pretty brown eyes has always been ready to help on committees or wherever she was needed. She has won many friends with her quiet personality.

Highly talented, Bucky has entertained us many times with her delightful monologues.

*W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Dickinson Hall* (3, 4); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2); *Newman Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Golden Key Club* (3, 4); *Christmas Play* (1, 2, 3); *Leaves of History* (3).

ELIZABETH A. CARROLL

51 Taylor Street, Holyoke February 23

*"A song will outlive all sermons in memory." Giles*

Betty has always been willing to add a helping hand to any situation, big or small.

Her singing has made many occasions at Westfield a very pleasant experience for all concerned.

We admire her beautiful complexion and her ability as a beautician.

*Dickinson Hall* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Council* (4); *Christmas Play* (1, 3); *W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Glee Club* (1, 3); *Golden Key Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Newman Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Leaves of History* (3); *Science Club* (2); *I. R. C.* (4); *Westek* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Tekoa* (3,4).

JOANNE ELIZABETH CASTLES

60 Marion Road, Scituate July 27

*"Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity and truth accomplishes no victories without it." Bulwer-Lytton*

Her position as "Dorm Pres" was a task handled most gracefully.

There never was a companion who was more companionable.

Jo-Jo's imp-like spirit fairly bubbles from her seemingly poised and dignified manner.

*Dickinson Hall* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Secretary* (3), *President* (4); *Student Council* (4); *W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Head of Hockey* (2, 3), *Head of Tennis* (4), *Council* (2, 3, 4); *Newman Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Leaves of History* (3); *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Golden Key Club* (1, 2, 3); *Host Group at Christmas Banquet* (2, 3); *Art Club* (1).

PATRICIA ANNE CLAVIN

134 Ryan Street, New Bedford November 17

*"Laugh and the world laughs with you . . ." Wilcox*

Her ability to make any situation seem "not so bad" has been a morale builder for all of us.

Patsy's impish ways spring from an understanding heart.

When laughter prevails you can bet that the instigator is this loveable New Bedford beauty.

*Dickinson Hall* (1, 2, 3, 4), *May Day* (1, 2, 4), *Court* (2); *W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Head of Swimming* (3, 4), *Head of Minor Sports* (1, 2), *Council* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Golden Key Club* (1, 2), *Treasurer* (2), *Publicity Chairman* (1); *Glee Club* (1, 2, 4); *Tekoa* (3, 4), *Photography Editor* (2), *Secretary* (3); *Christmas Play* (1, 4); *Leaves of History* (3); *I. R. C.* (3); *Westek* (2), *Social Editor* (2).

FE ELLEN CORRIDAN

57 Tremont Street, Chicopee April 22

*"Whoso lives the holiest life*
*Is fittest far to die." Preston*

Fé has the serene beauty of a cameo. A girl of many talents, she is a fine vocalist, an artist, and a graceful dancer. Her tangos with Roy will always be remembered as one of the highlights of our Junior suppers.

*W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Attendant to Queen* (3); *Art Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Glee Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Newman Club* (3, 4); *Westek* (3, 4), *Fashion Editor* (3, 4), *Literary Editor* (4); *Dickinson Hall* (3, 4); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2).

RALPH P. CRAIG

16 Fairfield Avenue, Easthampton October 16

*"Music should strike fire from the heart of man, and bring tears from the eyes of woman." Beethoven*

A man of diversity, Ralph constantly finds free time to play "slow pitch" and the piano.

He's one of the "Four Aces" and writer of the popular music column in Westek.

Better known as "Igo" to his fellow classmates, Ralph's easy-going attitude is the envy of many of us.

*M. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Glee Club* (2, 3); *Leaves of History* (3); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 3, 4).

EDWARD W. DION

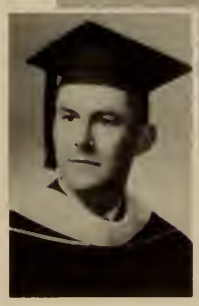
47 Bower Street, Holyoke January 10

*"The true, strong, and sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small."*
*Samuel Johnson*

Ed is the class realist. He can adapt himself to any situation because he knows how to yield.

In constant search for the best in life, Ed digs deeply into any problem, weighs it cautiously, then makes his decision.

*M. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Westek* (1, 2, 3), *Editor-in-Chief* (3); *Student Council* (3); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Leaves of History* (3).



EVANGELINE DOUNELIS

97 Highland Avenue, Brockton July 14

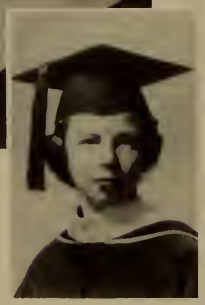
*"Who dares nothing, need hope for nothing." Schiller*

Van incorporates all the vital aspects of a true friend from sincerity to a good sense of humor.

Her opinions are always worth listening to because they come straight from the shoulder.

Van has worked hard for our class and our college without thought of personal acclaim.

*Dickinson Hall* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Treasurer* (3, 4); *W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Council* (2, 3, 4), *Vice-President* (2), *Co-Head of Minor Sports* (3), *President* (4); *Art Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Publicity Chairman* (3); *Science Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Publicity Chairman* (4), *Student Fellowship* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Westek* (3), *Girls Sports Editor* (3); *Golden Key Club* (1); *May Day* (2, 3, 4); *Host Group at Christmas Banquet* (4); *Christmas Play* (1, 3); *Leaves of History* (3); *Student Council* (4); *W. A. A. Conference at North Adams* (4).



BARBARA ANN FITZGERALD

94 Whittier Street, Springfield January 30

*"Simplicity of character is the natural result of profound thought." Hazlitt*

Cards, a cigarette, and she's relaxed. Fitzie is our strawberry blonde with the "Ipana" smile.

She has wisdom and a professional manner that's worth imitating.

Barb is one of our best dressed classmates.

*W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Dickinson Hall* (3); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 4); *Glee Club* (4); *Golden Key Club* (3); *Newman Club* (3, 4); *Leaves of History* (3).

MARGARET ASHE FITZSIMMONS

43 Calumet Road, Holyoke March 11

*"Politeness goes far, yet costs nothing." Smiles*

Her engaging grin and elf-like personality are priceless.

Peggy is agreeable, cute and says only the good things about other people.

We'll always remember her as one of the bearers of our Yule-log at the Christmas banquets.

*Dickinson Hall* (1, 2, 3, 4); *W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Court* (1); *Westek* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Business Manager* (3, 4); *Newman Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Golden Key Club* (1, 2, 4); *Leaves of History* (3); *I. R. C.* (4); *Host Group at Christmas Banquet* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Christmas Play* (1).

MARY OWEN FITZSIMMONS

43 Calumet Road, Holyoke March 11

*"The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater enoble it." Bovee*

Mary has a halo-like glow reminiscent of a Rembrandt painting. Her diminutive stature has a voice to match.

We've appreciated her helpfulness on class projects and there is no doubt that some lucky class of children will love their teacher!

*Dickinson Hall* (1, 2, 3, 4); *W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Court* (1); *Westek* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Business Manager* (3, 4); *Newman Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Golden Key Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Publicity Chairman* (4); *I. R. C.* (4); *Host Group at Christmas Banquet* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Christmas Play* (1); *Leaves of History* (3).

LOUISE MARTHA FORREST

24 Western Avenue, Hull January 5

*"Beauty is power; a smile is its sword." Schiller*

No May Queen was ever more lovely than ours. Louise has delicate beauty and a sweet personality to go with it.

How we have enjoyed her monologues and ukelele tunes at our class supper meetings!

She's another senior who starred on T-V this year.

*Dickinson Hall* (1, 2, 3, 4); *W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, *Publicity Chairman* (3), *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Court* (2, 4), *May Queen* (3); *Student Fellowship* (1, 2, 3, 4), *President* (4); *Science Club* (2, 3, 4); *Art Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Treasurer* (1); *Westek* (3); *Glee Club* (3, 4), *Publicity Chairman* (4), *Christmas Play* (1); *Leaves of History* (3).

MRS. BEVERLY MULVILLE GAMBLE

12 St. Dennis Street, Westfield April 1

*"Friendship is Love without his wings!" Byron*

Our sweet senior girl who defied the "hoop-rolling" contest!

An able woman who shows her spirit by gentle words and resolute actions aptly describes our Bev.

She has been our efficient book-store manager who was always ready to give a helping hand and a smile of encouragement.

*W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Council* (4), *May Day* (1, 3, 4), *Court* (2); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Secretary* (2, 3); *I. R. C.* (3, 4), *Treasurer* (4); *Bookstore* (3, 4), *Manager* (4); *Leaves of History* (3); *Art Club* (2).

EDWIN FRANCIS HARRINGTON

172 Holyoke Road, Westfield November 21

*"As vivacity is the gift of woman,*
*gravity is that of man." Addison*

A nonchalant air and casual clothes masking a serious individual usually spell "Joe College". Here at W. S. T. C. we have a better name for him: Ed Harrington.

Ed's knack for planning a top notch lesson in five minutes will always be a source of wonder to his fellow teachers. Perhaps some day he'll teach educational methods to aspiring young pedagogues.

*M. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Co-Chairman of Intramural Sports* (4); *Glee Club* (4); *Commuters'* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Leaves of History* (3); *Usher for Graduation* (3).

DOROTHY ELIZABETH HAYS

1476 Riverdale Road, West Springfield February 20

*"What one has, one ought to use: and whatever he does he should do with all his might." Cicero*

Better known as "Fire-ball", here is walking proof that the best things come in small packages. Petite and peppy, Dottie has been an outstanding leader for four years, never once escaping that time-consuming menace called class committee work.

We of the class of '54 will always remember Dottie for her tireless efforts to make this, our yearbook, the best yet.

*Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges; W.A.A.* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Westek* (2, 3), *Literary Editor* (3); *Tekao* (3, 4), *Assistant-Editor-in-Chief* (3), *Editor-in-Chief* (4); *Glee Club* (2, 3, 4), *President* (3); *Student Council* (4); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Publicity Chairmen* (4); *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Leaves of History* (3); *Student Fellowship* (3); *Christmas Play* (1, 2, 3, 4).

JANET MARGARET HEATH

Main Street, Huntington June 7

*"For they can conquer who believe they can." Dryden*

Her presence was certainly a welcome one at Dickinson Hall.

Her trials and tribulations with interviews and the glasses with no lenses will hold many a chuckle in store for years to come.

Jan's warm sense of humor was always a lift for those days when Training just didn't go right.

*W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *May Day* (1, 2, 4); *Council* (2, 3, 4), *Softball Head* (2, 3, 4); *Dickinson Hall* (4), *Dorm Council* (4); *I. R. C.* (3, 4), *Secretary* (3), *President* (4); *Secretary* (3), *President* (4); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 3); *Student Fellowship* (3, 4); *Golden Key Club'* (2); *Westek* (1); *Leaves of History* (3).

GEORGE DANIEL HINES

97 Pacific Street, Rockland February 6

*"A tender heart; a will inflexible." Longfellow*

Hines and Hokey-Pokey—the two are synonymous.. Popular and congenial, George is one of our energetic athletes.

Basketball and "stickball" are two of George's interests, but we laud him as a T-V star of great accomplishment!

*M. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Golden Key Club* (1); *Glee Club* (1, 2), *Vice-President* (2); *Leaves of History* (3); *Newman Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Basketball* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Baseball* (2, 3, 4).

HELEN V. HOWES

24 Mayo Avenue, Needham August 1

*"Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience." Emerson*

Beautiful black hair and a pleasing smile make us think of Helen. She is one of our girls from the eastern part of the state who charms us with her "Boston" accent.

She is quiet, cheerful, and well-liked by all who know her.

*Dickinson Hall* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Council* (4); *W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Art Club* (2, 3, 4); *Student Fellowship* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Secretary* (2), *Treasurer* (3), *Vice-President* (4); *Westek* (1, 3), *Special Features Editor* (3); *Leaves of History* (3).

THOMAS E. HURST

51 Southwick Street, Chicopee Falls February 18

*"The lasting and crowning privilege of friendship is constancy." South*

Meet Mr. Collegiate. Tom is a man of diverse abilities and attributes. Look to him for tasteful clothes, athletic prowess, and a winning smile.

Once or twice a year we seem to manage to make Tommy the chairman of a refreshment or restoration committee; his easy-going manner brings accomplishment with a minimum of stress and strain.

*M. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Vice President* (4); *Newman Club* (1, 2); *Usher May Day* (3): *Delegate to Bridgewater Conference* (2); *Christmas Play* (3); *Glee Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Leaves of History* (3).

MARIE FRANCINE KANE

37 John Street, Holyoke October 6

*"True wit is nature to advantage dress'd, What oft was thought, but ne'er so well expressed." Pope*

Bouncing blonde hair and pretty blue eyes, plus the ability to spread the news before it happens, characterize our Marie. Always ready with a bit of wit, she can be depended upon to add sparkle to even the dullest of conversations.

This little girl with the big brains has that enviable talent for mixing academic and social activities in just the right proportions, to emerge as one of our most promising future teachers.

*W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Westek* (2, 3, 4), *News Editor* (3); *Tekoa* (3, 4); *Glee Club* (3, 4), *Vice-President* (4); *Leaves of History* (3).

ALYCE MARIE KELLEY

25 Stewart Street, Chicopee Falls February 5

*"Good humor makes all things tolerable."*

Alyce's ability to integrate her social activities with her curriculum and still come out ahead, has been the secret ambition of many a dorm girl.

Kell's sagacity in her activities at W. S. T. C. has made her a valuable member of the class of 1954.

*W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Dickinson Hall* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Secretary* (4); *Golden Key Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Publicity Chairman* (4); *Newman Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Christmas Play* (1, 3); *Class Secretary* (1); *I. R. C.* (3, 4), *Social Chairman* (3), *Secretary* (4); *Leaves of History* (3).

BARBARA JOAN LASH

138 Johnson Street, Springfield February 11

*"Enjoy your own life without comparing it with that of another." Condorcet*

B. J.'s conscientiousness in Training has been a shining example to all classmates and underclassmen. She is our career girl with the touch of domesticity.

Without ostentation, Barb has helped to leave a valuable record for our class at Alma Mater.

*W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Dickinson Hall* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Council* (1); *Cheerleader* (1, 2); *Student Fellowship* (1, 2, 3, 4, *Secretary* (4); *Golden Key* (1, 2, 3, 4); *I. R. C.* (1); *Delegate to Student Council Conference at Keene, New Hampshire* (1); *Leaves of History* (3).

MARGARET ANN MARTIN

60 Lindberg Boulevard, Westfield March 20

*"Modesty is to merit, what shade is to figures in a picture; it gives it strength and makes it stand out." La Bruyère*

Peggy is an Irish colleen with sparkling eyes and a spontaneous smile.

She has an enviable good taste that is reflected in her clothes and in her smart styles.

Her gentle voice and friendly manner has endeared her to all of us.

*W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *May Day* (1, 2, 4); *Newman Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Treasurer* (3); *Art Club* (2, 3, 4), *Secretary* (3, 4); *Golden Key Club* (2); *Leaves of History* (3); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 3, 4).

JEREMIAH ANTHONY MORIARTY

8 Belmont Street, Westfield July 22

*"Look ere thou leap, see ere thou go." Tusser*

Our chef, especially in the salad department.

Jay is a man who is always busy yet never hesitates to take on more jobs if his help is needed.

Jerry could always laugh with the rest of us even when the joke was on himself.

*M. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Newman Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Tekoa* (2, 3, 4), *Business Manager* (4); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Science Club* (1); *Leaves of History* (3).

JOHN PETER MORRIS

109 Little River Street, Westfield May 23

*"Every fact that is learned becomes a key to other facts." Youmans*

As underclassmen we had heard of "June-Bug". Then the Navy claimed him for two years.

We were happy to have him return and join the class of '54 for senior year. John is conscientious in his studies as well as co-operative socially.

*M. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *President* (3), *Basketball* (1, 2); *Baseball* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Student Coun* (3); *Newman Club* (1, 2, 3); *Student Council Conference at Keene, New Hampshire* (3).

MARY O'DONNELL

195 Essex Street, Holyoke May 1

*"Every charitable act is a stepping stone toward heaven." Beecher*

Smiling "O'D" with the pretty blue eyes is a lively member of the class of "'54."

Mary is a devoted admirer of Irish dancing and spends quite a bit of her spare time with that activity. Mary is, however, a serious student and works hard and energetically at any task she undertakes. We envy her prowess in history.

*W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4), *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Dickinson Hall* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Golden Key Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Art Club* (1) *Newman Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Publicity Chairman* (1), *Treasurer* (4); *I. R. C.* (4), *Program Chairman* (4); *Christmas Play* (1, 3).

CONSTANCE A. PAGE

Ferguson Place, Holyoke April 18

*"Happiness grows at our firesides, and is not to be picked in strangers' gardens." Jerrold*

No one can fully appreciate a good laugh as much as Connie does.

She fed her share of transcripts to the box during Senior Training—at least eight almost every day!

Connie has divided her loyalties between the Dorm and the Commuters' Club, and is popular and well-liked by all.

*W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4); *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Dickinson Hall* (3); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 4); *Student Fellowship* (3); *Golden Key* (3); *Westek* (3); *Leaves of History* (3); *Christmas Play* (4).

JAMES ANDREW PITONIAK

City View Road, Westfield January 21

*"The more you say, the less people remember. The fewer the words, the greater the profit." Fenelon*

Understanding, direct, folksy—these are adjectives which simply, yet completely, characterize Jim.

The hunting and fishing seasons are Jim's favorites, for the out-of-door seems to beckon him.

Quietly, but effectively, Jim has served his class well.

*M. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Leaves of History* (3).

ROY R. RABIDEAU

15 Prospect Street, Easthampton June 6

*"Ambition has not rest!" Bulwer-Lytton*

Our own Johnnie Ray, always added that little ray of sunshine to the functions that the class of 1954 sponsored.

His philosophy is "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

Bow ties, butch haircuts, and white bucks are the stand-bys of this well-dressed senior.

*M. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Vice-President* (3); *Golden Key Club* (3), *Program Co-Chairman* (3); *Usher for May Day* (3); *Newman Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Glee Club* (4); *Leaves of History* (3).

MARY ELLEN SCHWARZ

4 K Street, Turners Falls November 16

*"Be true to your own highest convictions." Channing*

Mary Ellen is a conscientious student who has a seldom-expressed talent for doing impersonations!

We all enjoyed the class supper served under her chairmanship.

Among her many abilities is fiddle-playing—remember the square dance scene in "Leaves of History?"

Our class and our college are proud and happy that Mary Ellen chose to come to Westfield for her junior and senior years.

*Transfer from Fitchburg* (3); *Dickinson Hall* (3, 4); *W. A. A.* (3, 4); *May Day* (3, 4); *Golden Key Club* (3, 4); *Program Chairman* (4); *I. R. C.* (4); *Art Club* (3); *Glee Club* (3, 4); *Newman Club* (3, 4); *Leaves of History* (3).

CONSTANCE MARIE SHEA

5 William Street, Holyoke January 19

*"Blushing is the color of virtue." M. Henry*

Sure and she's Irish, and mighty well proud of it, too! Connie's spontaneous blushes are well-known. Here's another bridge fan that is very difficult to set in her bids.

A true friend who never says a bad word about anyone, our "Hoppy" has worked faithfully for our class.

*W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4); *May Day* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Treasurer* (4); *Glee Club* (4); *Westek* (1, 2); *Leaves of History* (3).

MARIEL SHEEHAN

23 O'Connor Avenue, Holyoke July 21

*"Common sense is instinct, and enough of it is genius." Shaw*

Mariel is a bright eyed, alert young lady with the grace of a model. She is a good worker and, as president, did much for the Lit. Club. Her calm, easy-going manner will be of great value in her future career.

*Dickinson Hall* (1, 2, 3, 4); *W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4); *May Day* (1, 2, 4); *Golden Key Club* (1, 2, 3, 4), *Program chairman* (2); *President* (3); *I. R. C.* (4), *Program chairman* (4); *Newman Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Westek* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Corresponding Secretary* (3, 4); *Christmas Play* (3); *Leaves of History* (3).

JOSEPHINE M. STRUZIAK

19 Reed Avenue, Chicopee Falls March 17

*"Art is indeed not the bread but the wine of life." Richter*

Josie has a deep insight into philosophical matters, and although she says little, her comments are well-considered and valuable.

Often we have seen her eyes light up when a rousing polka blares from the Rec Room radio. She is famous for her Child Lit. visual aids which boast not only 3-D, but also motion.

*W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4); *May Day* (1); *Council* (1, 2); *Dickinson Hall* (1); *Commuters' Club* (2, 3, 4); *Newman Club* (1, 2); *Art Club* (1); *Golden Key Club* (1, 2); *Publicity Chairman* (2); *Westek* (1).

PATRICIA A. TOOMEY

264 Grove Street, Chicopee Falls November 24

*"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low, an excellent thing in woman." Shakespeare*

Her mellow voice and careful enunciation speak of a young lady who enjoys being with people.

Fully as eager to hear your news as to tell hers, Pat is characterized by a wide friendly smile and soft curly hair.

*W. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4,); *May Day* (1, 2); *Dickinson Hall* (1); *Commuters' Club* (2, 3, 4); *Newman Club* (1, 2); *Art Club* (1); *Golden Key Club* (1, 2); *Cheerleader* (2); *Class Secretary* (2).

SHIRLEY JANE WARRINER

98 Manchester Terrace, Springfield March 6

*"Be noble in every thought and in every deed." Longfellow*

Shirl is an attractive girl with pretty curls. Always in demand as a fourth for bridge, she spends all her free hours in the Rec. Room.

Lucky, lucky Shirl drives a different new car to school every week. Her "taxi service" between Westfield and Springfield is well patronized.

*A.* (3, 4); *May Day* (3, 4); *Commuters' Club* (3, 4); *Glee Club* (3, 4) *Leaves of History* (3); *Westek* (3, 4); *News Editor* (4). *Entered from Lasell Junior College* (3); *W. A.*

MARGARET E. WIDLUND

29 Reed Avenue, Chicopee Falls April 4

*"Kindness gives birth to kindness." Sophocles*

"Margie" joined our class in 1951 as a transfer student from Fitchburg. She is found almost invariably with Josie and Pat.

Margaret is a friendly person with conversational ability that must prove valuable in her part-time work as a telephone operator.

*Transfer from Fitchburg* (2); *W. A. A.* (2, 3, 4); *Commuters' Club* (2, 3, 4); *Student Fellowship* (2, 3, 4).

DUANE LEE WYMAN

49 Pochassic Street, Westfield May 3

*"The town is man's world, but country life is of God." Cowper*

Duane chose one of our sweetest alumnae, Joanne Tucker, as his wife last summer.

He's a quiet, serious-minded man with a technique for getting a part in the Christmas pageant every year.

Duane is another senior who makes every effort to be cooperative and always remains jovial.

*M. A. A.* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Glee Club* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Science Club* (3, 4), *President* (4); *Leaves of History* (3); *Student Fellowship* (1, 2, 3, 4); *Commuters' Club* (1, 2, 3, 4).

# SPECIAL STUDENTS

Mrs. Miriam Adams
9 West Silver Street
Westfield

Mrs. Anna J. Morrissey
81 Court Street
Westfield

Mrs. Bessie J. Pauly
79 Princeton Street
Springfield

Mrs. Dorothy C. Peavey
8 Bates Street
Westfield

Mrs. Nellie Rybczyk
5 Archie Street
Chicopee Falls

# PEOPLE WHO HAVE LEFT US

Francis Baker
Mrs. Joan Blondin Brown
William Burke
Leonard Collamore
Louis Crawford
Joseph Dion
Marilyn Gallo
Irene Gietek
John Keane
John O'Rourke
Ernest Paluca
Janet Peck
Joan Richter
Mrs. Nancy Steinere Stacy
Mrs. Norma Watts Toro
Cynthia Wilson

We saw your blue-checked apron in the hallway on top of a pile of art projects to be taken out. We didn't realize until then that you had left us.

It was such a busy apron . . . it had seen stage productions unfold with wonderful effect and beauty; it had been present on the many long afternoons when magic dolls called puppets learned to move, and talk, and dance. And after the performances, amid gowns of silk and furs, you and your muslin apron were quietly behind stage removing the make-believe world from the platform, while everyone else joyfully departed.

When we needed an odd-size poster paper we ran to you and invariably you would help us. When we needed an idea for the poster you were just as obliging!

We learned fascinating techniques with such commonplace things as string, and paper, and paste. We learned to appreciate the fabulous world of beauty beyond the heavy portals of art.

But there is so much left here that is so genuinely and memorably you—your devotion to your profession your perseverance through discouraging obstacles, your gracious dignity, and your unselfish heart.

We remember all these things with fond gratitude . . .

MISS E. LOLITA EVELETH
Retired: January, 1954

# UNDERCLASSMEN

"Ah! happy years! once more who would not be a boy!"

Byron—Childe Harold

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8 Washington Street, Westfield

Assistant editor-in-chief of Tekoa . . . love that smile . . . ambitious . . . accomplished speaker . . .

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10 Harrison Avenue, Westfield

Our medicine man from Noble Hospital . . . "We had a case come in the other night" . . . golfer . . . a bit of Erin in his laugh . . . "Where's the party?" . . .

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Sir Gallahad in the flesh . . . Mr. Welch's right hand man . . . very studious . . . mathematician . . .

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Accomplished linguist . . . sports enthusiast . . . always good natured . . . wavy locks of jet . . .

RICHARD P. GROVER
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Personality kid . . . hard worker . . . always good natured . . .

ROSEMARY F. HALLINAN
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Only one pebble on her beach . . . Oh! those clothes! . . always busy doing something . . . Faith's other half . . .

THOMAS D. HEALEY
33 Pochassic Street, Westfield

Sharp clothes . . . our fraternity brother . . . females' delight . . . amiable chauffeur . . .

LEON KACZMAN
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ELLEN MARIE KANE
St. James Avenue, Westfield

Sweet Irish lass . . . those big blue eyes . . . awfully quiet but awfully nice . . . sparkling smile . . . brains . . . real cool kid . . .

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Nice dresser . . . smooth . . . "yearns for initiation day" . . . Big Brother to Faith and Rosemary . . .

NORMA LENVILLE
80 Groveland Street, Springfield

Swimming and more swimming . . . Poetry from Illinois . . . large eyes . . . a letter a day keeps the blues away . . .

RAYMOND R. LUSSIER
4 Pomeroy Place, Easthampton

Good things come in big packages . . . habitually tardy . . . art methods can be so complicated! . . .

MARILYN E. MacKAY
Coldhill Drive, Granby

"It shook me" . . . Moogoo . . . busy going nowhere . . . capable song leader . . . "Oy-ve-I'm Kupluxin'! . . .

M. PATRICIA MANNING
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EUNICE BEMIS
121 Dorset Street, Springfield
Dorm stewardess . . natural curly blonde hair . . . always is helping hand . . . sense of humor . . .

ELEANOR BLAINE
10 Dublin Street, Chicopee
One of the quiet ones . . . toots home on Wednesday . . . math major . . . plays the piano well . . .

MARGARET BRESNAHAN
40 Morgan Street, Holyoke
Peggy . . . new dorm girl . . . proctor on the third floor . . . our wild Irish rose . . .

BARBARA BULLENS
59 Arnold Street, Westfield
Barbie . . . clothes make the girl . . . "Number please?" . . . that Irish smile! . . .

LAURA CHAPLA
901 Front Street, Chicopee Falls
Button . . . Corky's jive partner . . . Oh! that laugh! ! . . . sign collector at the dorm . . .

ELAINE CHILD
47 Richelieu Street, Chicopee Falls
E. C. . . . fourth for bridge . . . "Doggie in the window" . . . sophisticate with a tomboy streak . . .

CAROL COSTIGAN
135 West Alvord Street, Springfield
Minnie . . . "Venezuela" bound with Banz . . . bridge fiend and oh! those gestures! . . . party girl . . .

FRANCIS CZELUSNIAK
15 Charles Street, Chicopee Falls
Corky . . . Eaton's . . . late for work again . . . varsity catcher . . . curly hair, dimples . . . big smile . . .

ROLAND DAMON
153 Main Street, Westfield
Ronnie . . . extensive vocabulary . . . Modern European History . . . ambitious but gay . . . book reader . . . the gift of gab . . .

CAROL FELSBURG
32 Freeman Terrace, Springfield
Cariolie . . . open house for parties . . . love those eyes . . . ardent fan of Thomas Paine? . . .

WALTER HAGAN
68 Mountain View Street, Westfield
Dick's brother . . . cab driver . . . always up to something . . . sparkling personality . . .

RICHARD HELLSTEIN
7 Upper Church Street, West Springfield
Dick . . . big smile . . . those key questions . . . busy man . . . understands the ladies . . . carefree . . .

JOHN HIBERT JR.
57 Orange Street, Westfield
Jack . . . family man . . . always a good word . . . "Hi!" . . . Irish smile . . . twinkling eyes . . .

MAUREEN HURLEY
164 Sargeant Street, Holyoke
Moe . . . out for the break . . . Peggy's partner . . . study hour! . . .

PAULINE KIELB
388 Chicopee Street, Willimansett
Library dates every night . . . Kielbie . . . roses every month . . . field hockey at 3:45! . . .

JEAN LABBE
107 Woodmont Street, West Springfield
"Taps! Taps! Hit the racks!" . . . any mail today? . . . elevator girl . . .

LAWRENCE LATOUR
34 East School Street, West Springfield
Larry . . . daddy . . . big smile . . . nice dresser . . . "hack" driver . . . interest in politics . . . always helpful . . .

FRANCES LIATSOS
296 Lexington Street, Springfield
Fran . . . charm and ability . . . an Ipana smile! . . . hair stylist! . . .

ROBERT MAHAR
9 Central Street, Westfield
Bob . . . laughing boy . . . "What did you get in the test?" . . . never at a loss for words. . . . M. A. A. treasurer . . . Tuesday night tramper . . .

JEAN McDONALD
11 Somerset Street, Springfield
Interest in the senior class . . . good things come in small packages . . . room on the top floor . . .

ROY MESSENGER
79 Springfield Street, Springfield
"Rec Room policeman" . . . "No names this week!" . . . one of Mrs. Slattery's boys . . . "Did you do your music for today?" . . . "Put that coke bottle away!"

CLARA MILLER
Hovey Hill Road, Munson
Tessie . . . infectious laugh . . . busy bee at class suppers . . . "Joe's" . . .

ROBERT MURPHY
142 Belcher Street, Chicopee Falls
Murph . . . those flashy clothes . . . Sophomore newspaper . . . that disinterested look . . . sophistication plus . . . soothing voice . . .

CAROL NAUGHTON
52 Day Street, Westfield
Cheerleader . . . "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" . . . party, party! . . .

RALPH PASQUALINI JR.
14 Roy Street, Springfield
Big Ralph . . . neat dresser . . . Cincinnati Redleg fanatic . . . Westek sports editor . . . locker room habitue . . .

ROBERT PICKNALLY
590 White Street, Springfield
"Oh, no! Don't say that!" . . . understands those co-ed commuters . . . library inhabitant . . . friend to all . . . First National employee . . .

PAULA PILKINGTON
Bray Road, Shelburne Falls
Perpetual smile . . . talent in her fingertips . . . long chestnut hair . . .

MARIE PLEAU
57 Laramee Street, Fairview
Intelligence plus . . . such beautiful hair . . . quiet and sweet . . . ever-ready smiles . . .

MARY CAROL ROBERTS
282 Franklin Street, Holyoke
Cheerleader . . . "Anchors Aweigh" . . . the girl with the green legs . . . nice to know . . .

JOSEPH RODGERS
21 Pond Street, Lynn
Buddy . . . class president . . . gay blade . . . loves the girls . . . friend to young and old . . . musically inclined . . .

ALBERT ROGERS
41 Pochassic Street, Westfield
Al . . . loving husband . . . party man . . . "Rec" room inhabitant . . . anything for a laugh . . . that night before an exam . . .

ROBERT SAWYER, JR.
5 Leonard Street, Westfield
"Rec" room breakfast . . . short fellow, hair to match . . . skater extraordinaire . . . "move over" . . .

NOREEN SCHWARZ
4 K Street, Turner Falls
Seen but rarely heard . . . diligent student . . . soft of voice . . .

RHEA SHULDA
63 Fourth Street, Turners Falls
Easy to get along with . . . Thursday night . . . Shea's girl . . . Noreen's roommate . . .

BARBARA SMUSZ
49 Ridgewood Street, Chicopee
One of our well-dressed . . . genial . . . Chicopee rooter . . . Barbs . . .

DONALD SNYDER
Tall and silent . . . conscientious worker . . . sincerity his watchword . . .

BARBARA WHITE
26 Davenport Street, Chicopee
Tall and dark . . . those riots at the Dorm . . . pretty face . . . Steiger's girl . . .

ADELL WILLIAMS
2826 Washington Street, Boston
Soft spoken . . away on weekends . . . from "The Hub" . . . sense of humor . . .

EDMUND VANDALL
114 Union Street, Westfield
Ed . . . Carolyn . . . physical science whiz . . . great personality . . . helpful . . . hard worker . . .

BARBARA VESTER
Allen Street, Hampden
Barb . . . class artist . . . cheerleader . . . "Anyone for a ride? . . .

# In Memoriam

Our heartfelt praise and humble prayers for a fellow Westfielder whose memory will always live with us; a loss to the class of 1956, to his college, and to all who knew him.

JAMES GILLIGAN

# FRESHMEN

# FRESHMEN DIRECTORY

DAVID BATES
61 Russell Road, Wesfield
Digger . . . dry wit . . . great ability . . . horn-rimmed glasses!

JACQUELINE BEDARD
132 Marsden Street, Springfield
Jackie . . . quiet . . . studious . . . very friendly . . .

ELEANORA BLASCAK
15 Avery Street, Westfield
El . . big smile . . . fun loving . . . always talking . . .

SHEILA BRAY
53 West Main Street, Ware
Nice . . . sweet . . . Oh! that accent! . . .

JEAN BRODERICK
18 Hawthorne Avenue, West Springfield
So erect . . . shining hair . . . her halo glows . . .

ALICE BUSH
97 Narragansett Boulevard, Willimansett
Bubbling personality . . . cute and pert . . . what beautiful teeth! . . .

GERARD CAHILL
Southwick
Gerry . . . studious . . . man of few words . . .

DOROTHY CARROLL
51 Taylor Street, Holyoke
Smallest things are nicest packages . . . "Who's he?" . . . rosy complexion . . .

CAROLINE CHISTOLINI
255 East Mountain Road, Westfield
Lee . . . serious . . . dependable . . . conversationalist . .

BERNICE CHMIELEWSKI
56 South Westfield Stret, Feeding Hills
Sweet . . . artistically inclined . . . conscientious . . . another blonde! . . .

MARY CLUNE
150 Rimmon Avenue, Chicopee
Cluney . . . personality plus . . . Oh! those bright blue eyes . . . brains beneath golden tresses . . .

NANCY CONNORS
Main Street, Hampden
"Who's the blonde?" . . . true heart . . . full of fun . . . tall and terrific . . .

LYDIA COWAN
8 Dudley Avenue, Westfield
Maine . . . full of questions . . . quiet . . . red head . . . "Got a deck of cards?" . . .

WILLIAM DELNERO
56 North Street, West Springfield
Quiet and easy going . . . dark wavy hair . . .

RONALD DESNOYERS
72 Lincoln Avenue, South Hadley Falls
Car . . . curly locks . . . terrific fellow . . . another Holyoke traveler . . .

JOAN DICKINSON
40 Harwich Road, West Springfield
Charming personality .. . attractive . . . nice clothes . . . Lamitie's card partner . . .

ESTHER DIDOMENICANTONIO
515 Meadow Street, Agawam
Dido . . . big name for a little girl . . . athletic prowess . . .

PATRICIA DOUGHERTY
181 Ingham Street, Willimansett
Nice kid . . . true friend . . . big blue eyes . . .

JOSEPHINE DROZDAL
81 West Street, Hadley
Shy . . . sincere . . . conscientious student . . .

JOANNE DUBOIS
468 Newton Street, South Hadley

Jo . . . quiet . . . conscientious . . . sweet smile . . . neat . .

ALICE EVANS
471 Chestnut Street, Springgeld

Quiet . . . conscientious . . . nice to know . . .

DOROTHY FAULKNER
100 Oakland Stret, Springfield

Always full of pep and energy . . . short and quick . . . pretty smile . . . "You caught your man!" . . .

ANN FLANAGAN
482 Chestnut Street, Holyoke

Flannels . . . clothes . . . innocent eyes . . . our model . . . Let's have a polka! . . .

JUDITH FLANDERS
7 Linden Avenue, Westfield

Judy . . . shy? . . . sweet . . . always game . . . our gift to the "Y" switch board . . .

DONALD FORGUE

Which class to join? . . . good looking . . . collegiate clothes . . . sociable . . .

SHIRLEY GREY
North Hadley

Shirl . . . "I have a date" . . . bouquets of roses! . . . friendly and sensible . . .

BERNARD HAGAN
68 Mountain View Street, Westfield

Dick . . . blue convertible . . . sharpie . . . Oh! those eyes . . .

BARBARA HANSON
418 Eastern Avenue, Springfield

Dignified . . . nice personality . . . gracious manner . . .

PATRICIA HARRINGTON
42 Arnodale Avenue, Holyoke

"P.J." . . . fluttering eyelashes . . . Dorothy Dix . . . everybody's friend . . .

JOAN HUGHES
171 Westford Avenue, Springfield

Pretty red hair . . . tiny and attractive . . . good sport

JOAN JASMIN
47 King Street, North Agawam

Jo . . . smoking vs. car . . . "In the Mood" . . . likeable . . . no sad songs for our leader . . .

MARILYN KEANE
185 Wellington Street, Springfield

Keenie . . . twinkle in her eye . . . "Party?" . . .

MARTHA KELLEY
44 Howard Street, Waltham

Kel . . . vivacious blonde . . . mail from Boston . . . photo collector . . . Oh! that accent! . . . "Snowball" . . .

MARION KENNEDY
561 Chicopee Street, Willimansett

Pat . . . kitten-like voice . . . mischievous eyes . . .

SEMA KOROL
120 Congress Street, Springfield

"Sonny" . . . "Anybody got a ???" . . . "Did I get a phone call?" . . . parties . . .

VERONICA KOZIOL
6 Hayes Place, Pittsfield

Koj . . . Jojo did it! . . . tall and trim . . .

WILLIAM KOZLOWSKI
79 Elm Street, Holyoke

Always an argument . . . nice kid . . . butch haircut . . .

LOUISE LA BRECQUE
24 Charles Street, Westfield

Loui . . . personality . . . always laughing . . .

NOURICE LAMPIASI
49 Sherman Street, Springfield
Bewitching eyes . . . low, appealing voice . . . happy-go-lucky . . .

JOSEPH LOPARDO
152 Euclid Avenue, Springfield
A superb dancer at the Roseland . . . Korean vet . . . his picture in the paper . . .

ROSEMARY McMAHON
29 Central Street, Agawam
U. of M. weekends . . . "I've got the car! . . . Oh! how she hates to get up in the morning! . . .

JACQUELINE MOODY
9 Silver Street, South Hadley
Jackie . . . letters from Norwich???? . . . wonderful kid . . . pleasing personality . . .

PATRICIA MORIARTY
101 Chicomansett Village, Willimansett
Always willing to help . . . that car . . . perfect lady . . .

BARBARA MURPHY
9 Holland Avenue, Westfield
Barb . . . Irish up . . . witty . . . capable . . .

MAUREEN MURPHY
16 Warren Street, Agawam
"Party?" . . the athlete . . . understanding friend . . .

PAULA NOLAN
18 Morgan Street, Holyoke
Palu . . . "Say, now!" . .. devilish . . . "Ready to go?" . . .

MARGARET O'CONNOR
253 Hillsdale Avenue, Holyoke
"O, C." . . . "He, he" . . . amiable . . . sharp wit . .

WILLIAM O'NEIL
94 Jackson Street, Holyoke
"You should see my girl from Holyoke!" . . . "Let us sing the National Guard Hymn" . . . Rec-room broom brigade . . .

ELEANOR PARADYSZ
213 East Mountain Road, Westfield
Ellie . . . always writing! . . . notes! . . . full of energy . . . animal lover . . .

JOANNE PHILLIPS
18 Day Street, West Springfield
Jo . . . lucky girl . . . stars in her eyes . . . always a smile . . .

DOLORES PIEKARZ
69 Ames Avenue, Chicopee
Dolly . . . well named . . . always laughing . . . small and cute . . . "What did you say?" . . . where did she get those curls? . . .

PHYLLIS PLIFKA
92 Meadow Street, Willimansett
Studying at the Athenaeum . . . style conscious . . . "Everybody quiet!" . . .

ELEANOR PRONOVOST
92 Meadow Street, Willimansett
Shiny black hair . . . dorm gal . . . well-dressed . . . Friendly's . . .

ANNE RATSEY
220 Governors Avenue, Medford
Full of fun . . . "Let's stop at the Rec-room!" . . . "For Boston!" . . . that certain someone . . . "Where did you lose that 'r'?"

MRS. A. ELIZABETH RICE
Nash Street, Williamsburg
Cheerful . . . patronizes the library . . . anxious to succeed . . .

BARBARA ROBITAILLE
45 Bellevue Avenue, Longmeadow
Quiet . . . dignified . . . nice personality . . . pianist . . .

ALICE ROGOWSKI
17 Dorset Street, Dorchester
Lin . . . Sunday driving . . . all that mail . . . "Let's go to the Friendly" . . .

BETTY SCHOOLCRAFT
Hampden Road, East Longmeadow
Pretty blonde . . . letters from R.P.I. . . . quiet and nice to know . . .

LOIS SCHUBACH
12 Knight Avenue, Easthampton
Always a smile and a friendly greeting . . . reserved . . . companionable . . .

KATHLEEN SHEEHAN
85 North Main Street, Florence
Popular . . . easy to please . . . says it with a smile . . . leader . . prettiest hair in school . . .

MARTHA SHOCK
1 River Road, Worthington
Friendly . . . always smiling . . . nice to know . . . attractive . . .

ANTHONY SILVANO
25 Chestnut Street, West Springfield
Tony . . always smiling . . . our favorite barber . . . good to know . . . Coffee Den connoisseur . . .

JUDITH SMITH
13 Gold Street, Westfield
Judy . . . bubbling with laughter . . . Oh! those eyes . . . devilish . . .

MRS. BARBARA SQUAZZA
135 South Street, Agawam
Barb . . . artist . . . dependable . . . cute and pert . . . school's prettiest housewife . . .

JOAN STAFFORD
421 Main Street, Amesbury
Jo . . . conscientious worker . . . sweet smile . . . keen sense of humor . . .

MARGARET TAYLOR
49 Highland Avenue, Chicopee
Peggy . . . happy-go-lucky . . . always singing . . . party, party! . . .

NORMA THIBODEAU
15 Montague Street, Turners Falls
Norm . . . wonderful person . . . full of fun . . . talented pianist . . . a quiet one . .

KATHRYN WATSON
770 Memorial Drive
"Red" . .. happy-go-lucky . . . always ready for a good time . . . drives her own car . . .

JANET WILLARD
60 Monroe Street, Agawam
Short and sweet . . flashing dark eyes . . . always willing to help . . .

LORRAINE WILLIAMS
22 Elmdale Street, West Springfield
Quiet . . . conscientious student . . . great ability . . . pretty hands and voice . . .

MRS. SHIRLEY WILLIAMS
Granville Road, Westfield
Shirl . . . beautiful voice . . . glamorous clothes . . . one of our married girls . . . Rec-room is her study hall! . . .

ROBERT WOODWARD
149 Essex Street, Lynn
One of the Lynn boys . . . "I'm game" . . . likes Albanean girls . . .

# PAST

"A thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night."
Psalms XC.4

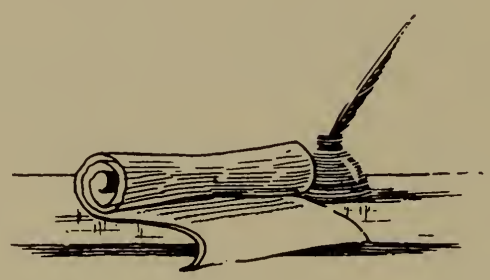
# HUSWIFERY

Make me, O Lord, thy Spinning Wheele complet.
Thy Holy Worde my Distaff for mee.
Make mine Affections thy Swift Flyers neate
And make my Soule thy holy Spoole to bee
My Conversation make to be thy Reele
And reele the yarn theron Spun of thy Wheele.

Make me thy Loome then, knit therein this Twine:
And make thy Holy Spirit, Lord, winde quills:
Then weave the Web thyselfe. The yarn is fine.
Thine Ordinances make my Fulling Mills.
Then dy the Same in Heavenly Colours Choice,
All pinkt with Varnisht Flowers of Paradise.

Then cloath therewith mine Understanding, Will,
Affections, Judgment, Conscience, Memory;
My Words and Actions, that their shine my fill
My wayes with glory and thee glorify.
Then mine apparell shall display before yee
That I am Cloathd in Holy robes for glory.

— Edward Taylor



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Our special interest in this poet, whose works were only recently published, lies in the fact that he was for fifty-eight years a minister and a prominent physician in Westfield.

Edward Taylor was born in Coventry, England, about 1646 and came to America in 1668 to study at Harvard College. In his poems, he experiences a mystical union with the divine; he celebrates the joys of the Christian life which is a refutation of the popular notion that Puritans were, without exception, grim and strenuously unhappy. His thought and emotion are elaborated in homely metaphors drawn straight from his own experience.

We can be justly proud of our literary heritage at Westfield because Taylor's works are considered, not only as the best poetry written in America before the nineteenth century, but as classics of New England literature.

# DEDICATION

You have left our faculty but not our hearts. It is with fond memory of your cheerful personality, appreciation for your professional guidance, and a wish that all of us will enjoy life as much as you do, that we dedicate this page to you:

MARTHA M. TOBEY

# WESTFIELD STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

In September, 1839, the second normal school in the history of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was established at Barre. Five years later it was transferred to Westfield. The General Court passed a bill in 1932 making the normal school a teachers college. Since that time Westfield has graduated thousands of young teachers prepared to serve humanity.

Socially as well as academically, the program at Westfield is set up to provide a maximum of experience beneficial to prospective teachers and future citizens.

The rich heritage of Alma Mater is evidenced each year in many events: Initiation, Christmas Festival, May Day, Class Night Banquet — all are traditionally integral parts of Westfield's social calendar.

In addition to many outstanding teachers, the list of personalities who have brought honor to W.S.T.C. includes doctors, lawyers, statesmen, scientists, and members of many other professions.

Our college today, keeping in mind the achievements of her past, continues to give to the country citizens of high calibre — people who will someday join the ranks of those remembered by their countrymen as upholders of the highest American ideals and traditions.

# PRESENT

"We know nothing of tomorrow; our business is to be good and happy today."

— Sydney Smith

FRESHMAN YEAR — 1950-51

Sept. 11 — Opening Day — Big brothers and sisters welcome us . . . Math tests . . . picnic at Stanley Park.

Sept. 13 — First day of classes . . . Big Collegiates now!

Sept. 19 — The day we dreaded — Initiation begins! . . . "Black Out." gym suits, diapers, and pillow cases . . . Oh, well — wait until next year!!

Sept. 21 — Get Acquainted Party — end of our trial . . . Now the consequences with Barb Hatch as judge . . . George "Hokey-Poke" Hines.

Oct. 6 — Dickinson Hall Dance "Campus Capers" . . . our first college dance . . . especially good because of the Yale men.

Oct. 27 — Halloween Party . . . cider and doughnuts . . . Springfield College men . . . dancing and games . . . wonderful time for all.

Nov. 7 — Our first exams . . . not so bad after all!

Nov. 16 — Art Club Fashion Show . . . college auditorium . . . Joanie Bourbeau, Mary O'Donnell, Janet Peck were our lovely models.

Nov. 21 — "Turkey Trot" at Hotel Westfield sponsored by M.A.A. and W.A.A. . . . music by the "Three D's" . . . everyone enjoyed it

Nov. 22 — Thanksgiving Vacation begins — wonder of wonders . . . we'll be glad to get back.

Dec. 6 — Basketball season off to a glorious start . . . W.S.T.C. defeats Western Mass. Pharmacy.

Dec. 8 — Senior Christmas Ball . . . Hotel Roger Smith . . . Delmar played to our dancing pleasure.

Dec. 14 — Our first Christmas Banquet . . . Dickinson Hall . . . charming host group . . . inspiring program presented by the Glee Club at the Women's Club . . . angels from our class . . . Josie's room afterward!

Dec. 15 — Christmas vacation here already . . . All go home for a rest . . . Dottie starts vacation with a bang . . . right into the bus — poor "Ruby" gets a dented fender!

Jan. 2 — Back again after a wonderful vacation.

Jan. 15 Mid-year exams begin . . . all night studying . . . all day sleeping . . . all vow to study early next time.

Feb. 15 — Tekoa Card Party . . . college auditorium . . . prizes for all.

Feb. 21 — Big Brothers and Sisters put on "Gone But Not Forgotten" . . . good job.

Feb. 23 — Winter Vacation so soon? . . . have fun kids, see you in a week.

Mar. 5 — Back again . . . the year's almost over.

Mar. 28 — Blue and White Basketball game followed by supper . . . Congratulations to the Blue Team . . . songs . . . fun.

Apr. 6 — Our Freshman Ball . . . Hotel Roger Smith . . . very successful . . . such beautiful girls and handsome men in our class!

Apr. 9 — Dorm picnic at the Canal . . . wonderful time . . . singing . . . games . . fire

Apr. 23 — Cap and gown day . . . look at all the Seniors . . . someday, we hope, we will be Seniors.

Apr. 27 — Our last vacation of the year . . . almost Sophomores, we hope.

May 7 — Just a few more weeks left in our memorable freshman year.

May 16 — May Day . . . Mother Goose . . . nursery rhymes . . . Queen is Grace Fitzgerald . . . Anne Melberg, Mary and Peggy Fitzsimmons are the freshmen in her court.

May 23 — Exams . . . another promise to revise our study habits next year.

CLASS

# HISTORY

May 31 — Class Night Banquet . . . goodbye and good luck Mr. and Mrs. Patterson . . . Senior song wins contest . . . senior skit . . . good luck Seniors, now you're "out in the field."

June 1 — Class Day . . . planting of ivy . . . songs . . . . moving up . . . Student Council Prom . . . a roof of stars . . . end of a perfect day and a successful year.

June 3 — Graduation day for the Class of 1951 . . . Governor Dever gives address . . . Glee Club sings . . . goodbye to all the wonderful graduates . . . three years to go!

FRESHMAN YEAR held many new experiences for us — we were on our own now. How grateful we were for the encouragement and guidance of our big brother and sister class! It was our good fortune to have Mr. Conlin as a class adviser and with his aid we launched our college careers successfully.

Our class officers were: President, Joseph O'Connor; Vice-President, William Burke; Secretary, Alyce Kelley; Treasurer, Marjorie Sims; Historian; Jane Hogan; Publicity Chairman, Joan Bourbeau; Song Leader, Anne Melberg.

SOPHOMORE YEAR — 1951-52

Sept. 10 — Back this year all set to go . . . little Freshmen coming in all confused — remember last year?

Sept. 17 — We get revenge! . . . initiation begins . . . Rec-room and downtown invaded . . . all good sports.

Sept. 20 — Get Acquainted Party . . . George Hines and His "Hokey-Poke" again . . . all in fun . . . Sophs are friends with Frosh.

Oct. 5 — Fall Fantasy . . . dorm dance . . . autumn leaves as decorations . . . refreshments . . . Pat Clavin mistress of ceremonies.

Oct. 26 — Halloween Party . . . cider and doughnuts . . . dancing.

Oct. 30 — We initiate a new trend at Mr. Conlin's suggestion . . . Class Supper meeting with a Bohemian theme . . . salad a la Moriarty, delicious spaghetti . . . Who was it that said, "Too many cooks make the spaghetti stick together?" Really *hot* coffee with those matches in it! Informative discussion on parliamentary procedure led by Ed Dion. Freshman murals borrowed, returned, and never missed! We'll have to have more meetings like this.

Nov. 21 — Thanksgiving Dance — "Carnival Capers" . . . crystal ball . . . candy kisses.

Nov. 21-26 — Thanksgiving vacation . . . Gee, that turkey was good.

Dec. 5 — Basketball season starts . . . good luck boys!

Dec. 7 — Christmas Ball . . . Hotel Roger Smith . . . snowmen . . . Christmas trees.

Dec. 9 — Dickinson Hall Christmas Party . . . songs . . . presents for all.

Dec. 13 — Christmas Banquet . . . Dickinson Hall . . . cantata outstanding . . . More laurels for Mrs. Seymour.

Dec. 14 — Vacation . . . Merry Christmas everyone!

Jan. 2 — Back again . . . Santa was good to everyone.

Jan. 21-25 — Mid-year exams . . . 99% of students in U. S. History class forget who wrote their text!

Feb. 1-2-3 — First annual winter carnival . . . game called off . . . Vic Dance Smorgasbord . . . Our candidates for king and queen, Len Collamore and Anne Melberg . . . Congratulations Bunky and Rosemary Hallinan . . . Last ones to leave were Janet, Kelley, Jane and escorts!

Feb. 21 — Vacation already . . . have fun kids.

Mar. 3 — Back to the books.

Mar. 17 — Sophomore St. Patrick's Supper . . . entire faculty as guests . . . songs, food, entertainment . . . Glow Worm dance . . . Mr. Conlin and Mr. Kean and their ukeleles . . . "A Couple of Swells" by Josie and Tosh . . . fun for all.

Mar. 27 — Tekoa Card Party . . . prizes . . . auction.

Apr. 1 — Blue and White Basketball game followed by supper.

Apr. 4 — Freshman Ball at Elk's Home . . . dreamy music by Dick Bennett . . . Frosh did a fine job.

Apr. 25 — Vacation time again . . . Be good everyone.

May 5 — Back again . . . only a few weeks and then we'll be upperclassmen.

May 14 — May Day . . . Elinor Fitzgerald crowned queen . . . Gypsy theme . . . Pat Clavin, Bev Mulville, and Louise Forrest in court . . . Remember our dance . . . and oh, those dogs — right, Joanie?

May 27 — We give big brothers and sisters a picnic at Stanley Park . . . hot dogs, soda, entertainment . . . That night our show at the San . . . Scripts by Dottie and Don.

June 5 — Class Night Banquet . . . Our song wins — we shriek with joy . . . Senior play . . . candlelights on campus . . . beautiful . . . goodbye to our big brothers and sisters, good luck and God bless you . . . just a few tears.

June 6 — Class Day . . . assembly . . . planting of ivy . . . hoop rolling . . . Our song again . . . Student Council Prom at Roger Smith Roof Garden . . . farewell to a grand class.

SOPHOMORE YEAR we began to make ourselves known about the college. In September of 1951, we established the custom of class supper meetings which became a popular trend with other classes too. Oh, how many schemes we planned for making money!

The climax of this year of unparalled memories of good times and class unity was the winning of the competitive song contest on class night. Officers this year were: President, Joseph O'Connor; Vice-President, Lois Matheson; Secretary, Patricia Toomey; Treasurer, Marjorie Sims; Historian, Jane Hogan; Song Leader, Anne Melberg; Publicity Chairman, Joan Bourbeau.

JUNIOR YEAR — 1952-53

Sept. 15 — We greet our little brothers and sisters . . . Juniors already . . . welcome Shirley, Mary Ellen, and Henry . . . lost a few classmates.

Sept. 17 — First meeting of Principles of Teaching . . . Mr. Merrill . . . units, what are they? . . . observations coming up soon.

Sept. 23 — Initiation begins . . . big brothers and sisters guard little Freshmen.

Sept. 25 — Get-Acquainted Party . . . food . . . dancing . . . skits . . return engagement of George "Hokey Poke" Hines.

Oct. 3 — Senior Vic Dance . . . music by top stars . . . cider and doughnuts.

Oct. 7 — First class supper of year . . . Pot Luck Supper . . . Mrs. Wallace speaks on Mexico . . . group sing . . . Fe and Roy dance.

Oct. 8 — Training School here we come . . . first observation . . . what did he say this step was? . . . standards . . . reports to do . . . Do you give up yet?

Oct 10 — Ivy Spree . . . held at Ivy House . . . dorm dance . . . good success.

Oct. 17 — Another Vic Dance . . . sponsored by seniors.

Oct. 24 — Hampden County Teachers Convention . . . Didn't dare miss it — Mr. Merrill might have been looking.

Oct. 31 — Halloween Party . . . auditorium . . . duck for apples . . . races . . . relays.

Nov. 19 — Smorgasbord supper for juniors . . . food for all . . . Mr. Conlin's trip to South America . . . "Oh, that sunset in Rio!" . . . square dancing.

Nov. 26 — Thanksgiving vacation . . . here so soon?

Dec. 1 — Back again . . . all a little fatter . . . that poor turkey.

Dec. 5 — Senior Christmas Ball . . . Hotel Roger Smith . . . semi-formal . . . seniors sad, their last Christmas Ball.

Dec. 9 — Class Christmas Party . . . Jane "Santa Claus" Hogan . . . gifts and poems for all . . . carols under Christmas tree . . . beautiful.

Dec. 18 — Christmas Banquet . . . Dickinson Hall . . . class songs . . . cantata by Glee Club . . . beautiful music and settings.

Dec. 19 — School closes for Christmas vacation . . . hope Santa is good to you . . . Merry Christmas.

Jan. 5 — Back again . . . training here we come.

Jan. 26 — All dressed up . . . teachers we will become — we hope . . . training, mornings — classes, afternoons . . . all that and master plans too!

Feb. 6-8 — Winter Carnival . . . Commuters Club . . . basketball game . . . Ball . . . our candidates win . . . Henry Healy and Louise Forrest new king and queen

Feb. 18 — Tekoa Card Party . . . auditorium . . . door and table prizes . . . many people.

Feb. 20 — Winter vacation . . . have a good rest . . . so long Training School for a week.

Mar. 2 — Back again . . . raring to go.

Mar. 6 — Senior cap and gown assembly . . . touch of sadness.

Mar. 17 — St. Patrick's Day Supper for Juniors . . . Mr. Merrill and Dr. Lammers guests . . . Irish stew . . . green bread . . . songs . . . begora . . . "I've got a secret" . . . Patsy Clavin — What is yours? . . . Grandmother's garden.

Mar. 31 — Blue and White basketball game . . . exciting . . . congrats to winners . . . smorgasbord followed in dining room.

Apr. 10 — Dorm Dance . . . Ivy House . . . dreamy dance music . . . Spring Fever.

Apr. 17 — Jazz Concert . . . Elks . . . sponsored by Sophs . . . Dig that crazy man . . . be-bop galore.

Apr. 21 — Juniors' Ring ceremony . . . class officers receive rings from Mr. Conlin . . . very impressive . . . Chinese auction followed . . . I'll buy that! . . . Mr. Merrill.

Apr. 24 — Spring vacation . . . so soon?

May 4 — School reopens . . . only a few more weeks and then we'll be seniors . . . sounds incredible doesn't it?

May 6 — Congratulations Joan Bourbeau our new Social Chairman and Bob Brinkman our new Student Council President.

May 8 — Freshman Ball . . . Ivy House . . . music by Silver Chimes . . . semi-formal . . . a fine dance, Frosh!

May 13 — May Day . . . prettiest ever . . . our Queen Louise Forrest . . . Anne Melberg and Fe Corridan in her court . . . T.V. too! . . . Margie B's jig done on crutches . . . "Leaves of History" presented by juniors . . . "Can-can girls" . . . "Adam and Eve" . . . script written behind curtain . . . Al Prew borrowed from the Seniors as narrator . . . Ralph the temperamental musician.

June 4 — Class Night Banquet . . . Dickinson Hall . . . competitive songs . . . roast beef for a change . . . Seniors sad and somber . . . candlelight ceremony on campus.

June 5 — Class Day . . . planting of ivy . . . Joe O'Connor receives cap and gown . . . hoop rolling contest . . . Prom . . . Hotel Roger Smith . . . Farewell Seniors . . . best of luck.

June 7 — Graduation Day . . . tears of joy and sadness . . . friends depart for homes and future classrooms of their own.

July 1 — Meeting at Joe's to plan picnic . . . been reading Dick Tracy?

July 29 — Picnic at Henry's . . . Joe makes use of manuscript for sign.

Our JUNIOR YEAR was one of thrills, rollicking fun, hard work, and even some disappointments. We began by choosing our officers: Joe unanimously re-elected President; Lois, Vice-President; Annette, Secretary; Marge, Treasurer; Joanie, Publicity Chairman; and Anne, Song Leader.

We had our first methods courses in the fall. Remember how much fun we had teaching our classmates — ulp! I mean "helping our classmates to learn" — how to add fractions. sing rote songs, and play triple-court dodge ball? Then came January, and training. We all thought there must have been a sale on crutches when Patsy, Margie, and Annie started training!

We all loved teaching and when June came we were reluctant to leave; but we did look forward to senior year and training all day.

SENIOR YEAR — 1953-54

Sept. 14 — We made it . . . Seniors . . . doesn't seem possible . . . welcome Miss Peters and Freshmen . . . may your days here be as pleasant as ours have been.

Sept. 15 — Our first class meeting as Seniors . . . money projects by Lois Matheson . . . off to a good start.

Sept. 22 — Initiation . . . "Nobody Song" . . . good sports all.

Sept. 24 — Get-Acquainted Party . . . sponsored by Student Council . . . Joe Rodgers, M.C., most popular man in school, gives dorm girls late permission!

Oct. 9 — Class supper . . . Miss Peters was guest.

Oct. 23 — Hampden County Teachers Convention . . . see you here next year in a fur coat . . . collect visual aids for your bag of tricks.

Oct. 27 — Hallowe'en Party . . . little gym . . . old clothes . . . Seniors in charge of entertainment . . . games learned in Phys. Ed. methods.

Nov. 6 — First Senior Vic Dance . . . celebration by Seniors — training over for one division, classes for other . . . first snow of the season.

Nov. 16 — Congratulations Dottie Hays, Joe O'Connor and Don Landry, our representatives in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.*

Nov. 20 — Westek's six page issue . . . many senior contributions — congratulations for a job well done . . . second Vic Dance of year . . . little gym . . . music . . . food . . . entertainment . . . surplus of men for a change.

Nov. 25 — Thanksgiving vacation . . . forget the procedures and eat, will you?

Nov. 30 — West Springfield here we come . . . first seniors to sign contracts — Dottie Hays, Marg Boldway, Annette Penna and Barb Audette.

Dec. 5 — Senior Christmas Ball a huge success . . . American Legion Home in Springfield . . . Al Strohman's orchestra . . . colorful decorations and gowns . . . our last Christmas Ball . . . proceeds for *Tekoa.*

Dec. 9 — Senior Christmas Party . . . Patsy Clavin as Santa . . . gifts for all . . . carols sung . . . Mrs. Conlin plays polkas . . . little gym beautifully decorated by Jo-Jo and Jerry.

Dec. 12 — Bev Mulville becomes Mrs. Clifton Gamble . . . best of luck, Bev.

Dec. 17 — Christmas Banquet . . . Dickinson Hall . . . our last . . . Van is hostess . . . unusually lovely carol arrangements by classes . . . Seniors do extra special selection . . . Mr. Kean's sincere toast brings tears to our eyes . . . Glee Club cantata . . . Louise as Solda and Pat as Guinevere do magnificently . . . school closes for Christmas vacation a day early — a present from Mr. Scanlon! . . . Merry Christmas to all.

Jan. 4 — New Year full of anticipation — contracts coming fast and furiously.

Jan. 15 — Vic Dance . . . little gym . . . best one yet — more money for *Tekoa* . . . celebration — training all over — classes again . . . good luck juniors.

Feb. 5-6-7 — Winter Carnival . . . basketball game . . . dances . . . food . . . king and queen.

Feb. 17 — *Tekoa* Card Party . . .college auditorium . . . prizes and food for all.

Feb. 19 — Winter vacation begins . . . we all need a rest.

Mar. 1 — We return again after a wonderful vacation.

Mar. 30 — Blue and White basketball game . . . congratulations to the winner . . . supper in dining room.

Apr. 23 — Freshman Ball . . . we always knew those Freshmen were a terrific bunch . . . spring vacation starts.

May 3 — Vacation is over . . . the last stretch is ahead . . . beautiful spring weather.

May 12 — May Day — senior beauties include last year's queen, Louise . . . pretty costumes . . . seniors make food sale a huge success.

May 14 — Dorm Dance — everyone hated to say goodnight — end of a wonderful week.

May 25 — Senior-Faculty Tea — how will we ever get along without them? . . . seems like only yesterday we met for the first time.

May 27 — Exams — our last! . . . faithful seniors give their all.

June 3 — Class Night Banquet — best yet . . . competitive songs . . . senior skit . . . clever script . . . songs by candlelight on campus.

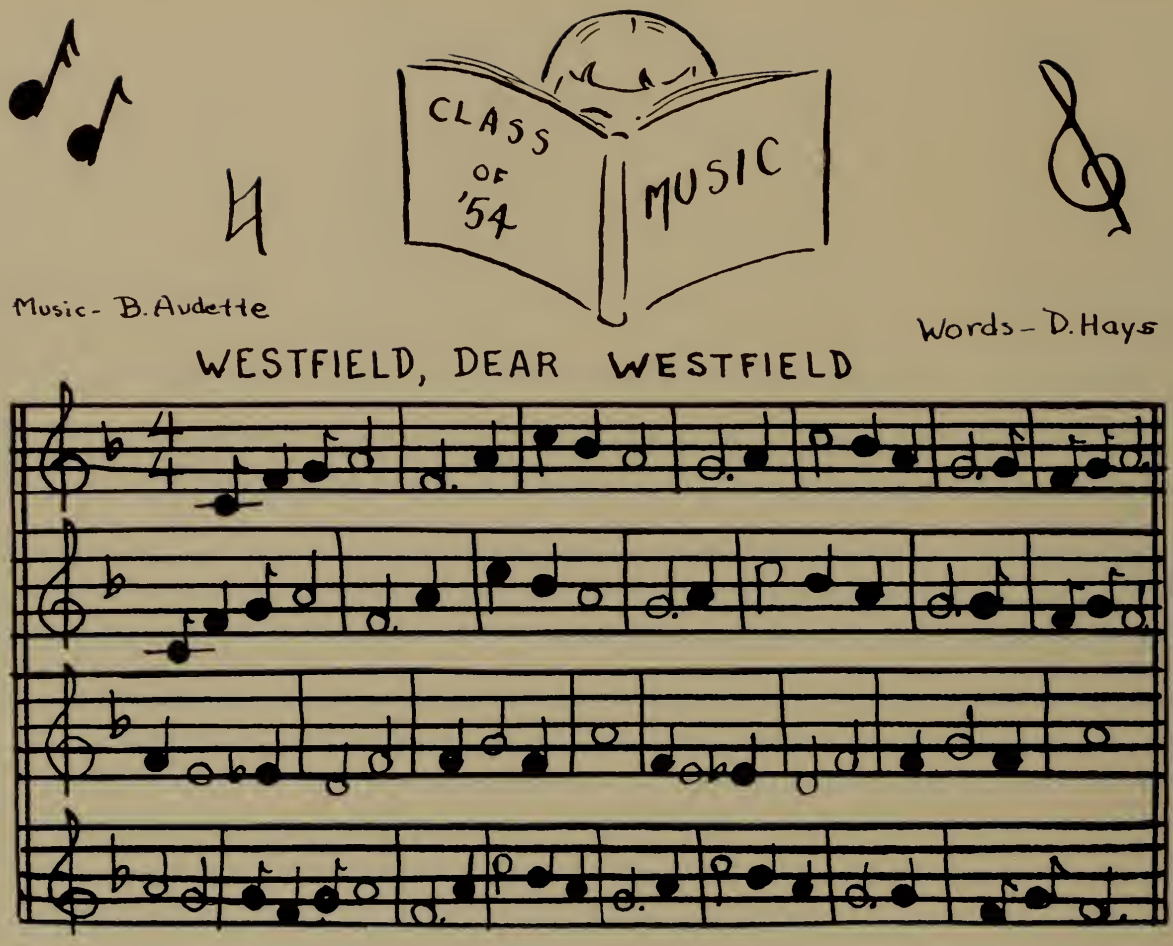
June 4 — Class Day . . . Joe plants the ivy . . . may be the last to be placed at this site . . . snapshots for our memory books . . . we hold the alumni banner . . . our yearbooks presented . . . Student Council Ball.

June 5 — Senior Class Banquet . . . reminiscing . . . appreciation to Mr. Conlin.

June 6 — Graduation . . . proud families . . . solemnity . . . the dignity of our academic robes . . . honors announced . . . "Westfield, dear Westfield, we all will cherish each golden friendship, each happy hour we've spent with you."

Senior Class officers were the same as for Junior year except that Donald Landry was publicity chairman. This year brought our college days to a climax — amid our fun and good times we began to feel the solemnity of professional and adult responsibility. It is useless to select particular occurences for mention here . . . they are all in our hearts.

Westfield has prepared us well for our teaching profession, we are faithful that our work in the future will be a credit to the college and that each and every 1954 graduate feels himself enriched by these four brief years that will always be remembered.

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## STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

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| Social Adviser | Dr. Lammers |

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| President of W.A.A. | Evangeline Dounelis |

# ALTER NATUS CLUB

OFFICERS

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|---|---|
| President | Mary Clune |
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| Secretary | Lucille Ferrarini |
| Treasurer | Norma Thibodeau |
| Faculty Adviser | Dr. Donovan |

The Alter Natus is the newest club in the school, having been organized just three years ago. Its membership is confined to freshmen each of whom is responsible for the enrollment of a worthwhile student in the incoming Freshman class. The Alter Natus Club periodically publishes a newsletter noting its progress and developments, and has, in its brief existence, achieved remarkable success.

# WESTEK STAFF

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| Faculty Adviser | Professor Conlin |

WESTEK has been the official news publication of W.S.T.C. since 1946. Campus news, sports, editorials are but a few of the many features found in each monthly issue of WESTEK. Improvements are constantly being made in an effort to produce a more interesting newspaper. Regular monthly columns, pictures, and other items have become a practice in the past several years.

Notable accomplishments this year were the first Opening Day Issue, and the appearance of a six-page WESTEK.

# SCIENCE CLUB

OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Duane Wyman |
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| Program Chairman | Paula Pilkington |
| Publicity Chairman | Evangeline Dounelis |
| Faculty Adviser | Dr. Lammers |

The Science Club, one of the most active clubs in the college, engages in a variety of activities each year. The program this year included guided tours of business establishments and other places of interest, and supper meetings. An assembly program climaxed an enjoyable year.

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Janet Heath |
| Vice-President | Patricia Bond |
| Secretary | Alyce Kelley |
| Treasurer | Beverly Mulville Gamble |
| Publicity Chairman | Adell Williams |
| Social Chairman | Clara Miller |
| Program Co-Chairmen | Mariel Sheehan, Mary O'Donnell |
| Faculty Adviser | Professor Kean |

The International Relations Club meets bi-weekly to discuss international affairs and situations. I.R.C. engaged speakers from the area and visited the United Nations building in New York. The goal of the club is to acquaint individuals with national affairs and bring them an understanding of the problems besetting the world today.

OFFICERS

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|---|---|
| President | Norma Lenville |
| Vice-President | Rhea Shulda |
| Secretary | Margaret Martin |
| Publicity Chairman | Lois Matheson |
| Faculty Adviser | Professor Eveleth |

The Art Club has a twofold aim: to provide its members with opportunities for the enjoyment of activities in many phases of art and to sponsor art projects both in the college and surrounding cities. With these two objectives in mind, the Art Club participates, each year, in a diversified program which includes the popular annual puppet show.

# GOLDEN KEY CLUB

OFFICERS

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|---|---|
| President | Noreen Schwarz |
| Vice-President | Marjorie Boldway |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Norma Lenville |
| Program Chairman | Mary-Ellen Schwarz |
| Publicity Co-Chairmen | Mary Fitzsimmons |
| | Alyce Kelley |
| Faculty Advisers | Professor Conlin and Dr. Donovan |

The Golden Key Club is the literary club of the school and meets twice a month. The members attend dramatic presentations and lectures in the surrounding cities during the course of the year. Guest speakers feature the regular meetings held in the Dickinson Hall living room.

# NEWMAN CLUB

OFFICERS

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|---|---|
| President | Joan Basile |
| Secretary | Linda Piergiovanni |
| Treasurer | Mary O'Donnell |
| Publicity Chairman | Robert Farr |
| Club Adviser | Reverend Father Johnson |

The Newman Club is the Catholic organization of the college, but the meetings held once a month in Dickinson Hall are open to all who wish to attend. During the year, questions of a religious nature are discussed by various guest speakers. The highlight of the year's program is the Communion Breakfast under the direction of Father Johnson, the club adviser.

# STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

OFFICERS

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|---|---|
| President | Louise Forrest |
| Vice-President | Helen Howes |
| Secretary | Barbara Lash |
| Treasurer | Elizabeth Schoolcraft |
| Publicity Chairman | Joyce Platt |
| Club Adviser | Reverend Elton Brown |

Regular meetings of Student Fellowship are held on the first Monday of every month in the Dickinson Hall living room with Reverend Elton Brown as spiritual adviser. Throughout the year, various aspects of religion are discussed by visiting speakers representing both the laity and clergy. The candlelight communion service held at Easter and Christmas highlight the activities of the organization.

# DICKINSON HALL

OFFICERS

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|---|---|
| President | Joanne Castles |
| Vice-President | Norma Lenville |
| Secretary | Alyce Kelley |
| Treasurer | Evangeline Dounelis |
| Stewardesses | Marjorie Sims, Eunice Bemis |

The dormitory, as a club, sponsors several social affairs throughout the school year. Two "dorm" dances, one in the fall and the other in the spring, highlight the activities. A "goodbye" picnic is held in May each year. The most successful event of the past year was a Christmas Party given by the girls in the dorm living room for a group of orphaned children.

# GLEE CLUB

OFFICERS

President ..... Annette Penna
Vice-President ..... Marie Kane
Secretary ..... Paula Pilkington
Publicity Chairman ..... Louise Forrest
Director ..... Professor Seymour

The Glee Club has been doing an increasingly fine job during recent years. On their list of successful productions this year were the Christmas cantata, the annual spring concert, and the commencement program.

# MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Robert Farr |
| Vice-President | Thomas Hurst |
| Secretary | George Freeman |
| Treasurer | Robert Mahar |
| Intramural Sports | Edwin Harrington<br>George Hines |
| Publicity | Roy Messenger |
| Faculty Adviser | Professor Welch |

The Men's Athletic Association, of which all men students automatically become members when they enter the college, sponsors W.S.T.C.'s two major sports, baseball and basketball. Under the able coaching of Mr. Edward Kosior, the varsity teams have compiled an enviable record in both sports in recent years. The intramural football and basketball games are also sponsored by M.A.A., and this year the organization formed a league to play the ever-popular game of Stickball.

# WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Evangeline Dounelis |
| Vice-President | Mary Carol Roberts |
| Secretary | Patricia Bond |
| Publicity Chairman | Marjorie Sims |
| Captain of White Team | Beverly Mulville Gamble |
| Captain of Blue Team | Maureen Hurley |
| Faculty Adviser | Professor Bayless |

Upon entering Westfield State Teachers College, every woman student automatically becomes a member of the Women's Athletic Association. The sports in which W.A.A. participates are: field hockey, basketball, bowling, swimming, tennis, and minor sports. This year two members of the W.A.A. Council represented Westfield at the annual W.A.A. conference held at North Adams.

Besides the varied sports program it offers, W.A.A., also has a diversified social schedule each year. Such events as the annual W.A.A. assembly in the spring, the basketball supper, and the Host Group at the Christmas Banquet are presented under the auspices of this active group.

# MAY

# DAY

# COMMUTERS' CLUB

President—Jane Hogan
Vice-President—Roy Messenger
Secretary—Barbara Audette
Treasurer—Constance Shea
Publicity—Dorothy Hays
Faculty Adviser—Professor Wallace

The Commuter's Club has sponsored our annual Winter Carnival for two years, and that popular activity has been beneficial to the whole college.

That this club always thinks unselfishly is further evidenced by the card tables and silverware which the organization has presented to us during the past year.

All club members did a fine job in co-operating on clean-up committees that make the "rec" room a pleasant place to relax.

# WINTER CARNIVAL

# Christmas Banquet

# ATHLETICS

## CHEERLEADERS

Jane Hogan — Barbara Vester, Paula Nolan — Mary Carol Roberts, Dorothy Carroll — Carol Naughton

Absent when picture was taken: Lucille Ferrarini

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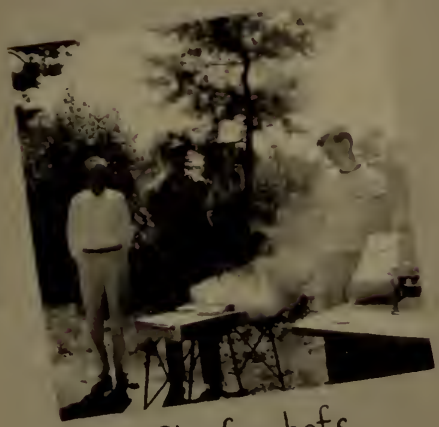

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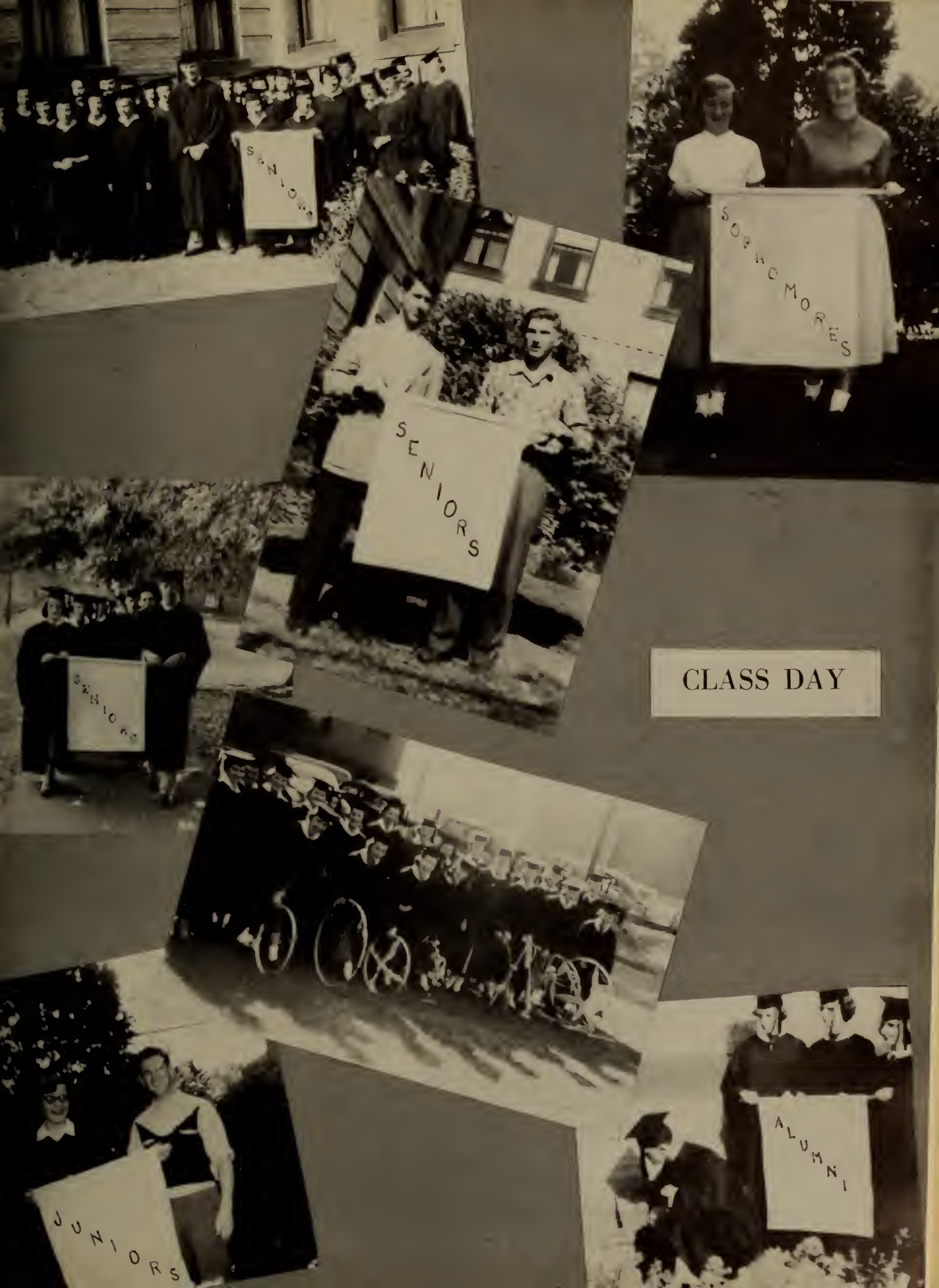
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CLASS DAY

# LAST CLASS SUPPER

MARCH 17, 1954

# FUTURE

"God, if Thy will be so,
Enrich the time to come with smoothfaced peace,
With smiling plenty and fair prosperous days!"

Shakespeare
Richard III. Act. V, Scene 5

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As we, the Class of 1954, prepare to say farewell to our Alma Mater, we pause a moment to survey what the future holds forWestfield State Teachers College. Hopefully, in a matter of months, the ground will be broken at the site of the new college. This presages a new era in the history of the college, an era bright with the promises of professional advancement, increased educational achievements, higher enrollment, and improved study and recreational facilities.

Lest we forget, in beholding the promising future, the work of those who made this new era possible, we gratefully acknowledge the civic-minded men and women who unselfishly gave of their time and effort to bring about the building of the new institution. Only the clear realization of the need for a new college, and the unflagging determination of these men and women to see to the fulfillment of that need, made the proposed campus a reality.

But for the lack of space here, we would individually thank each and every one of them. The sacrifices of such people too often go unnoticed and unappreciated by the public. It is only fitting, therefore, that we, in our small way, make known our heartfelt thanks to those who in any way contributed to the new college: a benefit to future students, to education, and to the entire citizenry of America.

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